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CASE NO. 8285/238-1

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In re Application of:)	
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S. Maropis et al.)	
)	Examiner: R. Foster
Serial No. 09/417,266)	
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Filed: October 12, 1999)	Group Art Unit: 2645
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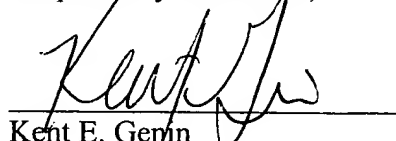
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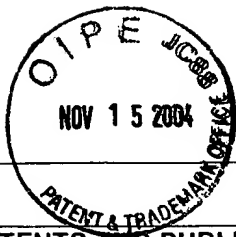


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